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COMMENTS

USSN 10/049,793

A draft Agenda for Telephone Interview as well as a draft form PTO-413A, "Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form" is attached. Please contact me at your convenience once you have had an opportunity to review the drafts.

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In re Application of:)
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Toru HAYASHI et al.)
) Art Unit: 2123
 Serial No. 10/049,793)
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 Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner: Thangavelu, Kandasamy
)
 For: Information Delivering System and)
 Information Delivering Method) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/270241

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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The undersigned requests a telephone interview with the Examiner. The issues to be discussed during the interview include the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on U.S. Publication 2003/0117402 to Hubrecht and U.S. Publication 2003/0020718 to Marshall, as well as a proposed amendment to Claim 1.

Rejection under 103(a)

The skin component and the bone component recited by Claim 1 are distinguishable from the bone data and the polygons described by Marshall. Fig. 15 of the specification (original Fig. 13) illustrates skin components as shaded components 101a, 101b and 101c and bone components as un-shaded components 102a and 102b. When the model's arm moves, the shape of the skin components 101a, 101b and 101c is altered, but the shape of the bone components 102a and 102b is not altered even though the position of bone components may change. See page 19 of the specification. In contrast, Marshall describes bone data that

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corresponds to the bones of a living being (paragraph [0009]) and polygons that surround the bones (paragraph [0002]).

Proposed Amendment

1. (Currently amended) An information delivering system for delivering information through a communication network constructed by interconnecting communication lines, said information delivering system comprising:

an information delivering server which is connected to said communication network and configured to deliver three-dimensional content provided for presentation of said information; and

a client terminal which is configured to receive and display said information ~~through said communication network~~ and which includes a skinning data calculation means,

wherein said three-dimensional content is generated by creating a three-dimensional virtual space as projected onto a plane and arranging an object(s) indicative of said information within said three-dimensional space, and

wherein when said information delivering server transmits three-dimensional content separately as a skin component which deforms with motion and a bone component which does not deform with motion, said skinning data calculation means ~~makes it possible to~~ performs rendering by calculating a profile of said skin component based on the coordinates of said bone component weight factors with coordinates given to said bone component corresponding to respective coordinates given to said skin component in order to determine a profile of said skin component during reproduction of said three-dimensional content.

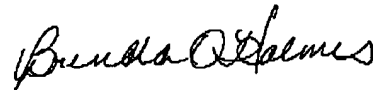
Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, it is requested that the Examiner grant a telephone interview

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on this application at a mutually convenient date and time. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 404/685-6799 if anything else is needed prior to the interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/049,793 First Named Applicant: Toru HAYASHI et al.
 Examiner: Kandasamy Thangavelu Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Non-Final Action Mailed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Brenda Holmes (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Agenda.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Brenda O. Holmes

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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